IN THE CLAIMS

Amend the claims as follows:

- 1. (Currently Amended) A packing assembly comprising:
- (a) a single piece blank folded to define a closed primary container having four peripheral walls with top and bottom end closure flaps, the peripheral walls including a tear strip for selectively separating the container into top and bottom halves, wherein at least two of the peripheral walls of each of the top and bottom [[half]] halves include bowl forming fold lines for forming at least a six sided bowl.
- 2. (Original) The packaging assembly of Claim 1, wherein the four peripheral walls include a first pair of opposed walls and a second pair of longer opposed walls, the longer walls including the bowl forming fold lines.
- 3. (Original) The packaging assembly of Claim 1, further comprising a sealed packet within the primary container.
- 4. (Original) The packaging assembly of Claim 1, wherein the primary container is sealed.
 - 5. (Currently Amended) A container assembly comprising:
- (a) a sealed outer container having a top wall, a bottom wall and at least two interconnecting side walls, the side walls including a tear strip for separating the container into an upper half and a lower half, at least one of the at least two interconnecting side walls including fold lines to form—beveled sections facets within the at least one side wall allowing for the reshaping of the upper half and the lower half; and
- (b) a sealed inner container encompassed within the sealed outer container.

- 6. (Currently Amended) A separable bowl forming packaging comprising:
- (a) a sealed bowl forming container having a given number of side walls and having a tear strip located to form two separate bowls, each bowl having a sealed end, the sealed bowl forming container including at least one side wall having a bowl forming fold line forming a bowl having at least one of the separate bowls with a periphery defined by a number of facets greater than the number of side walls: and
- (b) at least one inner package within the sealed bowl forming container, the inner package including a food product.
 - 7. (Currently Amended) A bowl forming food packaging, comprising:
- (a) a closed outer container having a plurality of sides walls, a closed top and a closed bottom, each of the side walls including a tear strip and at least one of the side walls [[wall]] including bowl forming fold lines to define a number of bowl forming facets, the number of bowl forming facets being greater than the plurality of the side walls.
- 8. (Currently Amended) A blank for forming a separable bowl forming packaging, the blank comprising:
- (a) a first section, a second section foldably connected to the first section, a third section foldably connected to the second section and a fourth section foldably connected to the third-section;
- (b) each of the first, second, third and fourth sections including a top closure flap, an upper wall panel, a lower wall panel and a bottom closure flap, the upper wall panel and the lower wall panel of each section being spaced by a tear strip; and
- (c) at least one <u>each</u> of the upper wall <u>panel</u> and lower wall <u>panel</u> <u>panels</u> including at least two bowl forming fold lines to define a bowl periphery having at least five sides.